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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 7, 2006

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 7, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.